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OSD REVIEWED 22-Mar-2011: NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION.

MEMORANDUM FOR

Major General John A. Wickham
Military Assistant to the Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Schedule of Significant Military
Exercises for the Next Twelve Months

The schedule of significant military exercises for the next twelve months forwarded by your memorandum of January 29, 1975 has been reviewed. The schedule is approved, subject to the following restrictions on specific exercises:

-- All exercises involving Greek or Turkish forces or being conducted in proximity to either country or Cyprus must be individually reviewed in terms of the political situation at the time, to ensure consistency with U. S. interests.

-- The Philippines exercise (SPECWAREX 1-76) should be conducted well away from the area of Muslim insurrection in the South, in order to avoid allegations of U. S. involvement in that conflict.

-- The Korean exercises, including FREEDOM TORCH II and FOCUS LENS FY 76, should be thoroughly reviewed by both State and Defense in terms of their possible impact on the sensitive Korean political-security situation.

-- FOOD CHAIN VI should be subject to the same restrictions that have applied to earlier exercises in this series.

It is our understanding that the DART/CAX series has been cancelled.

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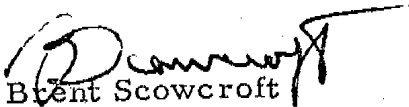
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The following military exercises were approved by separate memoranda:

LOCKED GATE 75
BLTEX 2-75
QUICK JAB II
READEX 1-75
PHIBLEX 8A-75
RIMPAC 75
FOAL EAGLE FY 75
SEA FOX PX-51
ARYA 53
PRIME RATE 75

All of the exercises should be submitted for review within the context of prevailing conditions at least six weeks prior to the critical date for Presidential cancellation.


Brent Scowcroft
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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March 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT: Approval of Twelve Month
Schedule of Significant Military
Exercises

The NSC staff has reviewed the attached schedule (Tab B) of significant military exercises dated January 29, 1975, and has no objection to its approval.

Specific comments on certain selected military exercises are contained in the self-explanatory memorandum to General Wickham at Tab A.

As is customary, we have asked to review each separate exercise prior to implementation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to General Wickham.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

29 JAN 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercises

The attached schedules of significant military exercises for the next twelve months are forwarded pursuant to NSAM 316.

We are requesting the views of the State Department and the U.S. Information Agency regarding the planned exercises. We would appreciate any comments or suggestions which you may have by 14 February 1975, in order that timely guidance may be provided to the commanders involved.

(u)
JOHN A. WICKHAM, JR.
MAJOR GENERAL, USA
MILITARY ASSISTANT

Attachments
Schedules of Exercises (8)

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FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD COMMENCING 1 JAN 1975

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NAME/SPONSOR/ LOCATION/DATE OF EXERCISE	CRITICAL DATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANCELLATION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION/ PURPOSE	FORCES
AMALGAM MUTE 75-3 NORAD ONE NORAD REGION NO NOTICE EXERCISE	TO BE DETERMINED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION NORAD NO NOTICE EVALUATION. POLITICO-MILITARY SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILD-UP. MINIMUM PUBLIC VISIBILITY. PURPOSE TO EVALUATE A NORAD REGION.	DEFENSIVE NORAD/ADC 1 RGN CONTROL CENTER (SAGE) 1 REGULAR FTR INTCPTR SQDN 3 ANG FTR INTCPTR SQDN 11 LONG RANGE RADAR SITES OFFENSIVE SAC 8 B-52 2 KC-135 ADC/CFADC 40-50 AIRCRAFT

SNOWTIME 75-4
NORAD
SAC
22 & 23 NORAD REGIONS
7 JAN 75 - 8 JAN 75
LAST CONDUCTED NOV 74

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

NORAD/SAC JOINT TRAINING EXERCISE. POLITICO-
MILITARY SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILD-UP.
MINIMUM PUBLIC VISIBILITY.

PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE DATA TO ANALYZE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND
INCREASE THE COMBAT CAPABILITY OF THE PARTICIPATING
COMMANDS AND TO TRAIN THE NORAD SYSTEM IN AN ECM
ENVIRONMENT.**DECLASSIFIED**

NORAD/ADC/CFADC

2 REGION CONTROL CENTERS (SAGE)

1 BUIC NORAD CONTROL CENTER

1 MANUAL NORAD CONTROL CENTER

1 REGULAR FTR INTCPTR SQDN

3 ANG FTR INTCPTR SQDN

2 CFADC FTR INTCPTR SQDN

24 LONG RANGE RADAR SITES

OFFENSIVE FORCES

SAC

28 B-52

6 KC-135

10 FB-111

ADC/CFADC/NAVY-MARINE AUGMENTATION

4 F-106

6 CF-100

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By PK As per instructions on document DDO 384Classified by Director, Joint Staff

SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION

SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652

AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED AT TWO

YEAR INTERVALS

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FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD COMMENCING 1 JAN 1975

NAME/SPONSOR/ LOCATION/DATE OF EXERCISE	CRITICAL DATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANCELLATION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION/ PLPFCSE	FORCES
LOCKED GATE 75 COMBERLAND GIBRALTAR AND IBERLANT AREAS	30 DEC 74	ASW EXERCISE.	USEUCCM USNAVEUR TF 60 1 CV, 2 DD TF 63 1 AO TF 67 1 CO HRS MPA TF 69 1 SSN
29 JAN 75 - 7 FEB 75 NEW		PURPOSE TO EXERCISE NATO HEADQUARTERS AND FORCES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE SEA LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS IN THE IBERLANT/GIBRALTAR AREA AND TO DENY THE USE OF THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR TO HOSTILE SUBMARINES.	NATO CANADA 200 HRS MPA FRANCE 3 DD, 1 AO 2 SS, 12C HRS MPA FRG 3 DD, 1 AC, 8C HRS MPA NETHERLANDS 1 SS, 10C HRS MPA PORTUGAL 1 FF UK 3 FF, 2 SSK, 20C HRS MPA, 1 ACRL STANAVFORLANT 5 DD, 1 AO
BLTEX 2-75 CONSEVENTHFLT KOREA	6 JAN 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE.	PACOM PACFLT 1 LPO, 1 LKA, 2 LST FMFPAC BLT BRAVO, HELICOPTERS & FIXED WING ACFT ROMN TBD
6 FEB 75 - 24 FEB 75 NEW		PURPOSE TO EXERCISE AND TRAIN COMBINED FORCES IN COLD WEATHER AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE.	PACOM PACFLT 1 LST FMFPAC 1 INF CC (REIN)
QUICK JAB II CONSEVENTHFLT TINIAN, TTPI	10 JAN 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION SMALL SCALE AMPHIBIOUS RAID EXERCISE.	
10 FEB 75 - 16 FEB 75 LAST CONDUCTED JUN 74		PURPOSE TO TRAIN PARTICIPANTS IN SMALL SCALE AMPHIBIOUS RAID TECHNIQUES.	

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EXERCISE

CRITICAL
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION/
PURPOSE

FORCES

REDEX 1-75 CONSEVENTHFLT PHILIPPINE SEA	15 JAN 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION A CV/CVA TASK GROUP BLUE WATER EXERCISE IN A MULTI-THREAT ENVIRONMENT. CONTINGENT UPON CVA TG AND SS/SSN AVAILABILITY.	PACOM PACFLT 2 CVA, 1 CLG, 1 AFS 2 AO, 2 SSN, 1 ATF, 1 DLG 10 CO/DE, VP ACFT
12 FEB 75 - 14 FEB 75			
NEW			
FREEDOM TORCH II CINCPAC CINCUNC KOREA	TBD	BRIEF DESCRIPTION PTX TO PROVIDE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN AIR MOBILITY AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT.	PACOM COMUSKOREA SPT ELEMENTS TAC FTR SQDNS AS AVAIL HAWAII/OKINAWA TF & SPT ELEMENTS, 1 INF BN (-)
DATE TBD			
LAST CONDUCTED MAR 71 (SIMILAR EXERCISE)			USREDCOM USARRED USAFRED AF HQ COMM & SPT ELMS TAC FTR SQDN AFCS DA TRANS TERMINAL SVC CO MAC D-E-R, AAVS RCK FORCES ROKA (1 ABN BN) ROKMC 1 BN ROKASF 1 BN ROKAF
PHIBLEX 8A-75 COMSIXTHFLT CARUGNERAS, SPAIN	25 JAN 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION BILATERAL AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING.	USELCOM USNAVEUR TF 61 5 AMPHIBS TF 62 1 MAU APPROX 1800 MARINES SPAIN TBC
27 FEB 75 - 5 MAR 75			
LAST CONDUCTED OCT 74			

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PLFFCSE

FORCES

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

27 JAN 75

SMPO PX-51 (SEA FCX)

SEATO
PHILIPPINES

COMBINED MARITIME EXERCISE.

PLFFCSE

27 FEB 75 - 12 MAR 75

LAST CONDUCTED OCT 72

TO DEVELOP COORDINATION BETWEEN FORCES OF MEMBER
NATIONS, AND TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR COMBINED
OPERATIONS.PACOM
PACFLT
ARG ALPHA, 1 LCC, 4 DC, 1 AO, 1 AE
2 SS, 4 VP ACFT
PACAF
6 TACAIR ACFT

UK

RN
1 CCH, 1 SSN, 5 FF, 1 AFS, 2 AC, 2 PC
2 LRMP ACFT

AUS

RAN
1 DC, 1 SS

PHIL

RPN

1 DE/MSF, 3 PCF, 2 MSC/MSO, 1 PC-PG,
2 FB, 2 TRAWLERS, TACAIR (6 F55)

THAI

RTN

2 DE/PF

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AMALGAM MUTE 75-4
NORAD
ONE NORAD REGION
NO NOTICE EXERCISE
TO BE
DETERMINED

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

NORAD NO NOTICE EVALUATION. POLITYCO-MILITARY
SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILD-UP. MINIMUM
PUBLIC VISIBILITY.

PLFFCSE

TO EVALUATE A NORAD REGION.

DEFENSIVE
NORAD/ADC1 REGION CONTROL CENTER (SAGE)
1 REGULAR FTR INTERCEPT SQDN
2 ANG FTR INTERCEPT SQDN

14 LONG RANGE RADAR SITES

OFFENSIVE

SAC

8 B-52

2 KC-135

ADC/CFADC

50-60 ACFT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

PRIME RATE
JCS
HOME STATIONS
15 FEB 75WORLDWIDE PROCEDURAL GENERAL WAR COMMAND POST
EXERCISE. INTERFACES WITH NATO EXERCISE WINTEX CPXOJCS AND DESIGNATED HEADQUARTERS AND
AGENCIES.CANADA WILL PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER
OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE
COMMAND.

PLFFCSE

TO EXERCISE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING
PROCEDURES REQUIRED FOR GENERAL WAR.

3 MAR 75 - 14 MAR 75

LAST CONDUCTED MAR 73
(SIMILAR EXERCISE)

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION/
PURPOSE

FORCES

SNOW TIME 75-5 26 FEB 75 BRIEF DESCRIPTION

NORAD
SAC
25 & 26 NORAD REGIONS
4 MAR 75 - 5 MAR 75
LAST CONDUCTED JAN 75

NORAD/SAC JOINT TRAINING EXERCISE. POLITICO-
MILITARY SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILD-UP.
MINIMUM PUBLIC VISIBILITY.

PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE DATA TO ANALYZE SPECIFIC TACTICAL
OBJECTIVES, TO INCREASE THE COMBAT CAPABILITY OF
THE PARTICIPATING COMMANDS, AND TO TRAIN THE NORAD
SYSTEM IN AN ECM ENVIRONMENT.

NORAD/ACC/CFADC
2 REGION CONTROL CENTERS (SAGE)
2 REGULAR FTR INTCPTR SQONS
5 ANG FTR INTCPTR SQONS
2 EC-121 (AEWEC)
20 LONG RANGE RACAR SITES
OFFENSIVE FORCES
SAC
30 B-52
6 KC-135

ADC/CFADC/NAVY-MARINE AUGMENTATION
FORCES MAY BE ADDED.

RIMPAC 75 9 FEB 75 BRIEF DESCRIPTION

COMTHROFLT
MIDPAC (HAWAII AREA)
11 MAR 75 - 21 MAR 75

COMBINED NAVAL WARFARE EXERCISE.

PURPOSE

MULTI-NATION WARFARE EXERCISE IN MULTI-THREAT
ENVIRONMENT TO DEVELOP COOPERATION BETWEEN
PARTICIPANTS AND FURTHER PROFICIENCY IN
DETECTING, TRACKING, AND ATTACKING SUBMARINES,
SHIPS, AIRCRAFT, AND MISSILES, AND TO PROVIDE
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING OF SMALL UNITS.

PACOM
PACFLT
1 CV, 15 DLG/ODG/DE, 3 SS/SSN, 1 AD
1 AE, VP ACFT
USCG 1 WPEC
PACAF
HAWAII ANG, 15 ABW
CANADA
CF
3 DDE, 1 ACR, VP ACFT
NZ
RNZN
2 FF
RNZAF
LRMP ACFT
AUS
RAN
1 CV, 1 OOG, 1 DE, 1 SS
RAAF
LRMP ACFT
TACAIR T80L

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DART/CAX COMUSDC TAIWAN	TO BE DETERMINED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	US TBC ROC TBC
17 MAR 75 - 14 APR 75		COMBINED CIVIC ACTION EXERCISE EMPLOYING A FULL RANGE OF ACTIVITIES CONCURRENT WITH PROCEDURES EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE RELIEF IN A DISASTER SITUATION.	
LAST CONDUCTED MAY 74		PURPOSE	
		TO EXERCISE DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND CIVIL ACTION CONCEPTS IN A HUMANITARIAN ENVIRONMENT.	
		PURPOSE	
		UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE. MINIMUM PUBLIC VISIBILITY.	
		PURPOSE	
		TO EXERCISE COMBINED TACTICS AND PROCEDURES.	
		BRIEF DESCRIPTION	
		JOINT/COMBINED SPECIAL OPERATIONS FTX DESIGNED TO EXERCISE JOINT UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE FORCES (JUNF) AND HOST COUNTRY FORCES.	
		PURPOSE	
		TO PROVIDE JOINT AND COMBINED TRAINING FOR IN-THEATER AND CONUS-BASED JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES AND HOST COUNTRY FORCES.	

US TBC
ROC TBC

NOTE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PENDING
COMPLETION OF PACOM EVALUATION OF
EXERCISE WITH U.S. CONVENTIONAL
IN-THEATER FORCES ONLY. PACOM MAY
SUBSEQUENTLY CANCEL.

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5 FEB 75

EQAL EAGLE FY75
CINCUNC
KOREA

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE.
MINIMUM PUBLIC VISIBILITY.

17 MAR 75 - 6 APR 75

LAST CONDUCTED MAR 74

PURPOSE

TO EXERCISE COMBINED TACTICS AND PROCEDURES.

15 MAR 75

ARESH 75 (SAPAND)
USCINCEUR
IRAN

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

JOINT/COMBINED SPECIAL OPERATIONS FTX DESIGNED TO
EXERCISE JOINT UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE FORCES (JUNF)
AND HOST COUNTRY FORCES.

APR 75 - MAY 75

LAST CONDUCTED SEP 73

PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE JOINT AND COMBINED TRAINING FOR
IN-THEATER AND CONUS-BASED JOINT SPECIAL
OPERATIONS FORCES AND HOST COUNTRY FORCES.

USEUCCM

SOTFE

USAREUR

SFO (A) E (-), GENERAL SPT

USAFE

7TH SOS

GENERAL SPT

LANTCOM

NAVINSMARLANT (-)

USREDCOM

USARRED

5TH SFG (A) (-)

4TH PSYOP GP (-)

MAC O-R (TENT)

ALLIED TBC

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ARYA 75 IRAN	TO EE DETERMINED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION TRILATERAL NAVAL EXERCISE INCLUDING SURFACE FORCES. PURPOSE	USECOM USNAVEUR MIDEASTFOR 1 AGF, 2 DD IRAN 1ED UK TBD
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APR 75 - MAY 75 LAST CONDUCTED MAR 74		TO EXERCISE NAVAL FORCES OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS IN COMBINED OPERATIONS.	
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CRESTED CAP 75 USCINCEUR EUROPE APR 75 - MAY 75 LAST CONDUCTED MAY 74	TO EE DETERMINED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION USECOM DUAL-BASED FORCES WILL DEPLOY FROM CONUS TO EUROPE TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES AND RETURN TO CONUS. PURPOSE TO TEST PROCEDURES FOR RECEIVING, EXERCISING, AND RETURNING DUAL-BASED AIR FORCE UNITS. TO PROVIDE TACTICAL TRAINING FOR AND TEST OPERATIONAL READINESS OF DUAL-BASED UNITS.	USECOM USAFE 4 TAC FTR SQDNS AIRLIFT SPT USREDCOM STAGING SPT MAC D-R SAC AAR
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FORCES

GALLANT SHIELD 75
USCINCPAC
FORT BLISS, TEXAS &
SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

5 MAR 75

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A LARGE SCALE JOINT FTY INCLUDING MAJOR ELEMENTS OF
INFANTRY DIVISION AND AIRMOBILE DIVISION
STRATEGICALLY DEPLOYED FOR TRAINING AND EVALUATION
IN JOINT OPERATIONS WITH MECHANIZED GROUND FORCES
AND EXTENSIVE TACTICAL AIR FORCES. GROUND MANEUVERS
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FULL SPECTRUM OF AIR
WARFARE IN A NON-PERMISSIVE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING
INTERDICTION AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT. EXERCISE WILL
INCORPORATE SIGNIFICANT UN OPERATIONS. SIGNIFICANT
PUBLIC VISIBILITY IS EXPECTED.

5 APR 75 - 2 MAY 75

LAST CONDUCTED APR 73

PURPOSE

TO CONDUCT JOINT TRAINING TO IMPROVE AND EVALUATE
THE DEPLOYABILITY AND COMBAT READINESS OF
PARTICIPATING USREDCOM JOINT ARMY AND AIR FORCE
FORCES.

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USREDCOM HQ

DIR HQ, JTF HQ NUCLEUS, WEATHER
DET, ARMY AVN SPT ELM

USARRED

FRIENDLY- ARFOR HQ, BDE HQ,

ARMC CAV REGT (-), RANGER BN (-)

DIV ARTY

HAWK BN

ATK HEL CO

SIG BN

DIV SPT CCMAND

ENGR BN (-)

MP BN

ARMY SECURITY AGENCY CC

SPECIAL SECURITY DET

DET MIBARS

DET MI CC

FCC

DET PSYOP BN

PREV MED CC

MED CO (AMBL)

DET CA CO

OPFOR-BDE HHC

2 INF BN

AIR CAV SQDN

ASA CO

FA BN (-)

AVA BN (-)

SPT HEL CO

AVN CO (AT)

FNGR CO (-)

ASA CO

MI DET

SIG PLT

SPT CO

SPT FORCES

USAFRED

FRIENDLY- AFFOR HQ, TACS,

3 TAC FTR SQDN

2 TAC RECCE ELM

CPDFOR- 2 TAC FTR SQDN, ACM ELM

TAC FTR ELM

6 C-2

1 TAC ALFT ELM

TAC SENSOR SYS

2 EC-121T

2 CORCNET SOLO

EW SPT

SAM SIMULATORS

2 RED HORSE CES

JUNTF ARMY ELM, AF ELM

JCS JCSE-JTF SPT

DAF USAFSS ELM

USN 2 EA-6B (EW)

SAC AAR

MAC D-R, ARRS, AAVS

AFSC COMM SPT

USACC COMM SPT

NSA/CSS SPT ELM

USASA EW SPT ELM

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ARENA EXCHANGE SAGEUR DENMARK	7 APR 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION ACE MOBILE FORCE CPX.	USSELCCM USAREUR HC-CC (PROV) AVN DET NSE (-) ENG CO (-) USAF ALCE SPT C-13C SPT NATO AMF (L) COMMAND ELM
21 APR 75 - 1 MAY 75		PLFFCSE	
NEW		A NATO CPX TO EXERCISE IMPLEMENTING AND REPORTING PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR THE NORTHERN FLANK.	
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MAPLEX CONSEVENTHET LOCATION TBD	21 MAR 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION COMBINED AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE.	PACOM USN 2 PHIBRONCS, 1 LCC, 1 CVA TG 1-2 MLSP, 1-2 SS/SSN, VP ACFT FMFPAC 4 BLT, 1 PROVMAG
21 APR 75 - 3 MAY 75		PLFFCSE	
NEW		TO TRAIN COMBINED MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCES IN AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE AT THE MAF LEVEL.	ALLIED TBD
ANALGAM MUTE 75-5 NORAD ONE NORAD REGION AC NOTICE EXERCISE	TO BE DETERMINED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION NORAD NO NOTICE EVALUATION. POLITICO-MILITARY SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILD-UP. MINIMUM PUBLIC VISIBILITY. TO EVALUATE A NORAD REGION.	DEFENSIVE NORAD/ADC 1 REGION CONTROL CENTER (ISAE) 1 REGULAR FTR INTCPTR SQDN 3 ANG FTR INTCPTR SQDN 14 LONG RANGE RADAR SITES OFFENSIVE SAC 8 B-52 2 KC-135 ADC/CFADC 50-6C AIRCRAFT
FCCD CHAIN VI COMUSTOC TAIWAN	1 APR 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION COMBINED US/GRC COMMAND POST EXERCISE.	US USTOC, MAAC RCC, 327 AD, CTF 72 PACOM JOINT EXERCISE SIMULATION GP ROC MAD & SERVICE GHQ
MAY 75 -		PLFFCSE	
LAST CONDUCTED MAY 74		TO EXERCISE AND EVALUATE OPLAN ROCHESTER WITH EMPHASIS ON COMMAND AND CONTROL PROCEDURES.	

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HALCON VISTA X COLOMBIA CARIBBEAN SEA AND COLOMBIAN COASTAL WATERS	15 APR 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	US 3 P-2 ACFT USOUTHCOM 2 LIAISON OFFICERS (OBSERVERS) COLOMBIA TBC
MAY 75 -		PLFFCSE	
LAST CONDUCTED MAY 74		TO TEST SURVEILLANCE/INTERCEPT CAPABILITIES, SYSTEMS, AND SOPs. TO EXERCISE JOINT AND COMBINED FORCES IN COORDINATED TRACKING AND INTERCEPTION OF SUBVERSIVE INCURSIONS INTO COLOMBIA CARIBBEAN COASTAL WATERS.	
POPODECK 2-75 SPAIN COMSIXTHFLT SPAIN AND WESTERN MED	TO BE DETERMINED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	USEUCOM USNAVEUR TF 60 1 CVA GROUP TF 63 1 AG, 1 AE TF 67 VP ACFT TF 69 1-2 SS USAFE 401 TAC FTR WG (F-4 ACFT) SPAIN SPANISH TACTICAL AND AIR DEFENSE FORCE ELEMENT
MAY 75 -		PLFFCSE	
LAST CONDUCTED NOV 74		TO EXERCISE SIXTHFLT IN ALL FACETS OF CONVENTIONAL WARFARE.	
SHAHBAZ 75 CENTO TURKEY, IRAN, EASTERN MED PAKISTAN	2 APR 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	USEUCOM USNAVEUR ECM SORTIES LT ATK SORTIES USAFE 1 TAC FTR ELM PACOM (IF AVAILABLE) (SEE NOTE) PACFLT CVA SORTIES MAC D-P (TENT) SAC 4AR CENTO T80 NOTE PARTICIPATION BY PACOM FORCES SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY HIGHER AUTHORITY
2 MAY 75 - 9 MAY 75		PLFFCSE	
LAST CONDUCTED JUN 74		TO TEST CENTO AIR DEFENSES.	

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SNOW TIME 75-6 29 APR 75

NCRAD
SAC
24 & ALASKA NORAD REGIONS

6 MAY 75 - 7 MAY 75

LAST CONDUCTED MAR 75

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

NCRAD/SAC JOINT TRAINING EXERCISE, POLITICO-
MILITARY SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILD-UP.
MINIMUM PUBLIC VISIBILITY.

PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE DATA TO ANALYZE SPECIFIC TACTICAL
OBJECTIVES, TO INCREASE THE COMBAT CAPABILITY OF
THE PARTICIPATING COMMANDS AND TO TRAIN THE NORAD
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NORAD/ACC/CFADC/ECRCCM
1 REGION CONTROL CENTER (SAGE)
1 REGION CONTROL CENTER (MANUAL)
2 NORAD CONTROL CENTERS (MANUAL)
1 REGULAR TAC FTR SQDN
1 REGULAR FTR INTCPTR SQDN
2 ANG FTR INTCPTR SQDN
3 REGULAR ACA FIRING BTRY
14 LONG RANGE RADAR SITES
5 NORAD GCI SITES (MANUAL)
6 NORAD SURVEILLANCE SITES (MANUAL)
OFFENSIVE FORCES
SAC
26 B-52
6 KC-135

ADC/CFADC/NAVY-MARINE AUGMENTATION
FORCES MAY BE ADDED.

PHIBLEX 11A-75 29 APR 75

COMSIXTHFLT
GYTHICN, GREECE (TENT)

13 MAY 75 - 19 MAY 75

LAST CONDUCTED JUL 74

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

ROUTINE AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING.

PURPOSE

TO EXERCISE SIXTHFLT AMPHIBIOUS FORCE.

USELCON
USNAVEUR
TF 61
5 AMPHIBS
TF 62
1 MAU APPROX 1800 MARINES

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FORCES

SOLID SHIELD 75
CINCLANT
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC
27 MAY 75 - 7 JUN 75
LAST CONDUCTED MAY 74

TO BE
DETERMINED

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A LARGE SCALE JOINT FTX WHEREIN US FORCES ARE
EMPLOYED, BASED ON A SIMULATED CONTINGENCY PLAN, AT
THE REQUEST OF A SIMULATED FRIENDLY NATION IN ORDER
TO ASSIST IN THE RESISTANCE OF AGGRESSION FROM A
SIMULATED THIRD COUNTRY.

PURPOSE

TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING THROUGH A LARGE
SCALE JOINT EXERCISE. TO EVALUATE THE CAPABILITY OF
ASSIGNED FORCES TO CONDUCT MILITARY OPERATIONS
WITHIN THE LANTCOM AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TO
DEVELOP FURTHER THE TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES FOR
COMMAND AND CONTROL OF JOINT FORCES.

LANTCOM
HQ ARLANT, AFLANT, LANTFLT, 2NDFLT
JTF 122, HQ JUMTEA
ARLANT ARMY ELM FOR JUMTEA
AFLANT AIRFORCE ELM FOR JUMTEA
LANTFLT
COMD HQ, STRIKE & COVER, ASM, SS,
MINE & LOG SPT, ATCU 100, AMPH TF
MISC SHIPS (COPPER), NAVAL ELM FC
JLWTEA, MAF HQ, DIV (-), WING (-),
CS & CSS AS REQ
USREDCOM
USARBC
CORPS & DIV HQ (ABN), 1 ABN BDE
(REIN), 1 INF BN, 1 AMBL BN,
CS & CSS SPT, CA, SF, & PSYOP ELMS
USAFED
AFFOR HQ, 4 TAC FTR SQDMS (2 OPF-
FOR), 2 RECCN ELMS (1 OPFFOR),
48 C-130 ACFT
TAC
6 O-2 ACFT, TENS (2 EC-121) SOF EL
MAC D-R, AAVS, AWS, ARRS
MTMTS SPT
MSC D-R
DA USACC SPT
ADC 5 EC-121 ACFT
AFCS COMM SPT
DAF USAFSS ELM
JCS JCSE (JACC/CP)

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

AIR MOBILITY EXERCISE, OAHU TO LOCATION TBD

PURPOSE

TO EXERCISE RAPID DEPLOYMENT PLANS AND PROCEDURES
FOR THE PACOM RESERVE FORCE. SUBSEQUENT GROUND
OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE THE INTEGRATION OF CLOSE
AIR SUPPORT.

PACOM
ARPAC
1 INF BDE (-) (25TH INF DIV)
PACAF
FTR DET
MAC
D-R
AUSTRALIA
TBC
NEW ZEALAND
TBD

TBD

CAPTIVE LIGHTNING II
CINCPAC
LOCATION TBD

JUN 75 -

NEW

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DAWN PATROL 75 CINCSOUTH MEDITERRANEAN	10 MAY 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	USELCCOM USAREUR 1 CO 1ST BN (ABN) 50TH INF SETAF (AGGRESSOR) (TENT) USNAVEUR TF 60 2 CVA, 1 CG/CLG, 10-14 CD TF 61 5 AMPHIBS TF 62 1 MAC APPROX 1800 MARINES TF 63 1 AC, 1 AE TF 67 150 FAS MPA TF 69 1 SSN (TENT) USAFE TAC RECCE ELW (TENT) MAC D-R (TENT) LANTCOM (TENT) 1 VMA/VMF SQDN, 1 DASC NATO TURKEY 2 DD, 1 SS, MFA, 4FPB 8 F-5, 8 F-100, 8 F-104 UK 1 LPH, 1 LPD, 1 LSL, 1 AG, 1 AE 1 DLG, 1 DE, 1 SSK, HQ 3 CDQ BDE, 1 AMPHIB GP NETHERLANDS MC 1 SPECIAL BOAT DET, 1 RAIDING SQDN RMS, 6 VULCANS, 8 BULCANEERS, 2 ECM CANBERRAS, 200 HRS MPA ITALY 1 CLG, 1 DLG, 2 DE, 1 AO, 2 SS, 3 MSC, 1 AKA, 1 LST, 1 TAC GP SAN MARCO, 100 HRS MPA, 100 FR SHORE BASED HELICOPTER
9 JUN 75 - 21 JUN 75		A MEDIUM SCALE NATO FTN DESIGNED TO TEST SOUTHERN REGION NATO HEADQUARTERS AND SELECTED OR ASSIGNED FORCES. INCLUDES PHIBEX 12-75.	
LAST CONDUCTED MAY 74		PURPOSE TO EXERCISE SOUTHERN REGION FORCES IN INTEGRATED OPERATIONS USING A REALISTIC FREE-PLAY SETTING.	

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FLEETEX 2-75 COMTHIRDFLT EASTPAC	17 MAY 75	NAVAL WARFARE EXERCISE	PACOM PACFLT 1 CG, 8 CLG/DEG/DE, 2 LPD, 1 LCC, 1 AOR, 1 AE, SS/SSN T8DL, 2 PTF, 1 PGH, VP T8DL, VS T8DL, PMR USCG 1 WHEC
17 JUN 75 - 27 JUN 75		PURPOSE TRAIN PARTICIPANTS IN MULTI THREAT NAVAL WARFARE USING MOBILE SEA RANCE CONCEPT.	

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UNITAS XVI GINCLANT SOUTH AMERICAN WATERS	TBD	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	LANTCOM LANTELT 1 DLG 2 DD/DE 1 SS 2 VP ACFT FORCES OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, PERU, VENEZUELA, URUGUAY, ECUADOR
JUL 75 - DEC 75		A TRAINING CRUISE CIRCUMNAVIGATING SOUTH AMERICA AND INCLUDING COMBINED/ASW OPERATIONS WITH NAVAL/ AIR FORCES OF SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES.	
LAST CONDUCTED AUG 74		PURPOSE	
		TO CONDUCT COMBINED/ASW OPERATIONS RESPONSIVE TO THE DESIRES OF THE PARTICIPATING SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES.	

PHIBLEX 1-76 COMSIXTHFLT GYTHION, GREECE (TENT)	13 JUN 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	USEUCOM USNAVEUR TF 61 5 AMPHIBS TF 62 1 MAU APPROX 1800 MARINES
13 JUL 75 - 19 JUL 75		ROUTINE AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING.	
LAST CONDUCTED MAY 75		PURPOSE	
		TO EXERCISE SIXTHFLT AMPHIBIOUS FORCE.	

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PHIBLEX 2-76 COMSIXTHFLT VATIKA, GREECE (TENT)	16 JUL 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	USEUCOM USNAVEUR TF 61 5 AMPHIBS TF 62 1 MAU APPROX 1800 MARINES
30 JUL 75 - 5 AUG 75		ROUTINE AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING.	
LAST CONDUCTED JUL 75		PURPOSE	
		TO EXERCISE SIXTHFLT AMPHIBIOUS FORCE.	

AMALGAM MUTE 76-1 NORAD ONE NORAD REGION NO NOTICE EXERCISE	TO BE DETERMINED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	DEFENSIVE NORAD/ADC 1 RGN CONTRL CENTER (SAGE) 1 BUIC NORAD CONTRL CENTER 1 MANAL NORAD CONTRL CENTER 1 REGULAR FTR INTCPTR SQDN 3 AGN FTR INTCPTR SQDN 14 LONG RANGE RADAR SITES OFFENSIVE SAC 8 B-52 2 KC-135 ADC/CFADC 50-60 ACFT
		NORAD NO NOTICE EVALUATION. POLITICAL-MILITARY SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILD-UP. MINIMUM PUBLIC VISIBILITY.	
		PURPOSE	
		TO EVALUATE A NORAD REGION.	

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MAULEX COMSEVENTHFLT LOCATION TBD	TO BE DETERMINED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE.	PACOM PACFLT 1 ARG, 1 CVA TG, 2 DD, 1 ARS, 1 AOR, 1 SS FMFPAC 1 MAU/BLT, FIXED WG AIR ALLIED TBC
AUG 75 -		PURPOSE	
LAST CONDUCTED AUG 74 (SIMILAR EXERCISE)		AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING	
11 AUG 75 - 31 AUG 75	11 JUL 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION MEDIUM SCALE JOINT FTX INVOLVING A COMPREHENSIVE TACTICAL AIR WAR, AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE, AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT IN BOTH PERMISSIVE AND NONPERMISSIVE AIR ENVIRONMENTS. GROUND OPERATIONS INCLUDE AMPHIBIOUS/MECHANIZED BRIGADES IN OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE ROLES. SELECTED ARMY AND AIR FORCE RESERVE COMPONENT UNITS WILL BE INTEGRATED. INCLUDES GW OPERATIONS. SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC VISI- BILITY EXPECTED.	USREDCOM HQ DIR HQ, JTF HQ, WEATHER DET, ARMY AVN SPT ELM, TASSG USARRED ARFOR PC, (CIV) JUMTF HQ 1 ARMD BDE (2 RES BN) 1 SF CD (-) 1 ARMD BDE (-) 1 CAV SQDN (-) 1 HAWK BN (-) USASA ELM PREV MED CC (-) FCC 1 MI DET (ARS) CS & CSS CA & PSYCP ELM 1 SIG BN AIR SPT (MCHAWK) 1 MI CC (-) 100 INDIGENCLUS PERS PERS AUG FOR DIR, JTF, JUMTF HQ USAFRED 4 TAC FTR SQDN 1 RECON ELM 4 F105 (WILD WEASEL), SOF ELM TENS SAM SIMULATORS SRP C-130 (SECURITY SVC SPT) SPT UNITS AS REQ PERS AUG FOR DIR, JTF, JUMTF HQ
LAST CONDUCTED OCT 74		PURPOSE TO TRAIN AND EVALUATE ARMY MECHANIZED INFANTRY/ ARMOR AND AIR FORCE TACTICAL AND SUPPORT UNITS IN JOINT TECHNIQUES, PROCEDURES, AND OPERATIONS UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS.	JCS JCSE MAC STRATEGIC C-R ALFT TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT ALFT ARRS ELM (1 C-130, 2 CH-3) SAC AAR DA USACC LSASSO SPT DAF SPCL INTELLIGENCE, TAC COMM SEC, EW ANALYSIS SPT AFCS COMM SPT NSA/CSS SPT GP

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

11 AUG 75

VIGILANT OVERVIEW 76-1

NORAD
US & CANADA

NORAD SYSTEM TRAINING EXERCISE. POLITICO-MILITARY
SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILDUP. MINIMUM
PUBLIC VISIBILITY.

18 AUG 75 - 25 AUG 75

PURPOSE

NEW - THIS EXERCISE DESIGNED TO
CONSOLIDATE SEVERAL NORAD
EXERCISES TO INCREASE EFFEC-
TIVENESS OF USING LIMITED
RESOURCES OF BOTH OFFENSIVE
AND DEFENSIVE PARTICIPATING
FORCES. FOUR VIGILANT
OVERVIEWS PER YEAR WILL
REPLACE: 6 SNOWTIME, 8 ARROW,
3 EACH FAIRPLAY, AMAZON, AND
HUNT EXERCISES BEGINNING FY 76.

TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS, MAINTAIN A
HIGH LEVEL OF OPERATIONAL READINESS, AND INCREASE
THE COMBAT CAPABILITIES OF THE NORAD SYSTEM AND
ALL PARTICIPATING AGENCIES.

DEFENSIVE FORCES
NORAD NCMC/MCDC
NORAD ALCCP
SAC/MDFQ/JCS (ANMCC/NEACP)
RGN CCNTRCL CENTERS
BUIC NORAD CONTROL CENTERS
AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY DEFENSES
FTR INTCPTR SODNS
ANG FTR INTCPTR SODNS
LONG RANGE RADAR SITES
SPACE/MISSILE WARNING SYSTEMS
SELECTED TAC/NAVY/MARINE AUG ACFT
OFFENSIVE FORCES
SAC, USAF ADC/CFADC, NAVY/MARINE AUG
SAC 8-52, KC-135, FB-111
ADC FB-57, T-33
CFADC CF-100, CT-33
NAVY/MARINE F-4, EA-6

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FLINTLOCK 75 USCINCEUR OK, FRG, GRC, TUR, SPA 25 AUG 75 - 3 NOV 75 LAST CONDUCTED OCT 74	25 JUL 75	JOINT/COMBINED SPECIAL OPERATIONS FTX DESIGNED TO EXERCISE JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES (JSCF) AND HOST COUNTRY FORCES. PLFFCSE TO PROVIDE JOINT AND COMBINED TRAINING FOR IN-THEATER AND COMUS-BASED JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES AND HOST COUNTRY FORCES.	USEUCCOM SOTFE USAREUR 10TH SGF (A), SFO(AIE), DET A BER BDE, 5TH PSYOP BN(-), 11TH AVN GP(-), MAN BN, MAN CC (+), GEN SLPPCPT USNAVEUR SHIPS/CRAFT NAVINSHOREWARTU-EUR GEN SUPPORT USAF 7TH SOS, AIRLIFT SUPPORT, TACAIR, GEN SUPPORT USRECCOM USARRED 5TH SGF(A), 4TH PSYOP GP(-), 11TH SGF(A) (RES) (-) USAFED 302ND SOS(AFRES), 8TH SOS(-) STAGING SUPPORT, 3 CCRACNET SOLC LANTCOM NAVINSMARLANT(-) MAC D-R NG BLR ARNG 20TH SGF(A)(-) ANG 130TH SOG, 1430 SOG ALLIED TBD
HALCON VISTA (VENEZUELA) VENEZUELA CARIBBEAN SEA AND COASTAL WATERS OF VENEZUELA	AUG 75	A SURVEILLANCE/INTERCEPT EXERCISE PLANNED AND CONDUCTED BY HOST COUNTRY WITH LIMITED US SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION. PLFFCSE TO TEST SURVEILLANCE/INTERCEPT CAPABILITIES, SYSTEMS, AND SOPs. TO EXERCISE JOINT AND COMBINED FORCES IN COORDINATED TRACKING AND INTERCEPTION OF SUBVERSIVE INCURSIONS INTO VENEZUELAN CARIBBEAN COASTAL WATERS.	US 3 P-2 ACFT USSOUTHCOM 2 LIAISON OFFICERS (OBSERVERS) VENEZUELA TBD
SEP 75 - LAST CONDUCTED SEP 74			

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FORCES

REFORGER 75 USCINCEUR GERMANY	TO BE DETERMINED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	FORCES
SEP 75 - NOV 75		REFORGER UNITS WILL REDEPLOY TO GERMANY, DRAW AND TEST PREPOSITIONED EQUIPMENT, CONDUCT FTX UNDER DIRECTION OF VII CORPS, TURN IN EQUIPMENT AND RETURN TO CONUS.	USEUCOM USAREUR CONUS-BASED 1ST INF DIV (MECH)(-) 2+10 BDE, RANGER BN, NON-DIVISIONAL COMBAT AND SPT UNITS EUROPE BASED 8CE 1ST INF DIV AGGRESSOR FORCES (TBD) CS AND CSS UNITS (TBD) USAFE AIRLIFT SPT FTR/RECE/EN SORTIES TACS ELM CONUS BASED RESERVES 4 EB-57
LAST CONDUCTED NOV 74		TC TEST PROCEDURES FOR RECEIVING, EQUIPPING, EXERCISING, AND RETURNING DUAL-BASED ARMY UNITS. TO TEST THE OPERATIONAL READINESS OF PREPOSITIONED EQUIPMENT AND OF THE DUAL BASED UNITS. TO PROVIDE TACTICAL TRAINING.	USREDCOM STAGING SPT QUICK FIX CEFFIRM LEADER RESERVES 3 CORCNET SCLC COMBAT ANGEL TEREC/TERPES MAC D-R
			FRG 1 BDE EQUIV CANADA 1 BDE EQUIV FRANCE TBD
ACHILLES EXPRESS SACEUR GREECE	5 AUG 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION ACE MOBILE FORCE FTX.	USEUCOM USAREUR HQ CO AMF, ENG CC AMF, AVN DET AMF, NSE, 1 INF BN, 1 ARTY BTRY USAFE AIRLIFT SPT, INT ALCE MAC D-R
4 SEP 75 - 21 SEP 75		FLFFCSE	
LAST CONDUCTED JUN 73 (SIMILAR EXERCISE)		ACE MOBILE FORCE WILL DEPLOY TO PARTICIPATE IN A NATO FTX EXERCISING PLANS FOR NATO SOUTHERN FLANK.	NATO HQ AMF AND SELECTED ALLIED FORCES

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PHIBLEX 3A-76 COMSIXTHFLT GYTHION, GREECE(TENT)	10 AUG 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION ROUTINE AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING. PLFPCSE	USELCOM USNAVEUR TF 61 5 AMPHIBS TF 62 1 MAU APPROX 1800 MARINES
10 SEP 75 - 14 SEP 75			
LAST CONDUCTED AUG 75		TO EXERCISE SIXTHFLT AMPHIBIOUS FORCE.	
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COLD FIRE 75 CINCENT CENTRAL EUROPE	16 AUG 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION MEDIUM SCALE LAND/AIR EXERCISE. PLFPCSE	USEUCOM USAFE NATO DESIGNATED UNITS NATO AFCENT 2 ATAF 4 ATAF CENTAG NORTHAG
15 SEP 75 - 19 SEP 75			
NEW		TO EXERCISE THE TACTICAL AIR FORCES OF THE CENTRAL REGION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LAND FORCES. FTX FOR USAFE, CPX FOR USAREUR.	

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DEEP FURROW 75 CINC SOUTH TURKEY	19 AUG 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION LARGE SCALE NATO SOUTHERN REGION FTX DESIGNED TO TEST THE AUGMENTATION OF THE SOUTHERN FLANK. PURPOSE AUGMENTATION FORCES FROM CCNUS WILL BE DEPLOYED TO TLRKEY TO PARTICIPATE IN A JCINT/COMBINED NATO FTX TO EXERCISE JOINT PLANS AND REINFORCEMENT FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN ZONE.	USFUCOM USAREUR USARGE (LOG SPT ELEMENT) USNAVEUR TF 60 1 CVA, 1 CG/CLG, 5-7 DD TF 61 1 LPA, 1 LKA, 1 LSD, 1 LST, 1 LPD TF 62 1 MAU APPROX 1800 MARINES TF 63 2 AC, 1 AE TF 67 100 HR MFA TF 69 1-2 SSN USAFE ALCE 20 MCGP (GCA) (TENT) 2 PRIME BEEF TEAMS HARVEST EAGLE SPT 601ST TCM (TACS SPT) 3 OV 10 FAC ACFT RESERVE FORCES 4 EB-57 ACFT ECM SPT AUGMENTATION FORCES JCS, JCSE, JACC/CP USREDCOM QUICK FIX, CEFIRM LEADER, COMBAT ANGEL, TEREC/TERPES (TENT) 1 JTF HQ (ABN), 1 ABN INF BDE TF, 1 ABN INF BN, 1 TAC FTR SQDN, 1 RECCE ELM, FACP, 24 C-130E TO INCLUDE JACC CCNFIGURED ACFT RESERVE FORCES, 3 CCRCNET SOLD, LANTCOM AMCM DET, 1 LCC 3 LST, 1 MAB HQ, 1 MAC HQ 1 VMA/VMF, 1 PACG, LOG SUP GP SATS (PENDING SEALIFT AVAILABILITY/FUNDING) MAC D-R SAC AAR NATO SELECTED FORCES CF LANDSOUTHEAST, 6 ATAF, STRIKEFORSCOUTH, AND NAVSOUTH

DEEP FURROW 75
CINC SOUTH
TURKEY

19 SEP 75 - 3 OCT 75

LAST CONDUCTED SEP 73

19 AUG 75

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

LARGE SCALE NATO SOUTHERN REGION FTX DESIGNED TO
TEST THE AUGMENTATION OF THE SOUTHERN FLANK.

PURPOSE

AUGMENTATION FORCES FROM CCNUS WILL BE DEPLOYED TO
TLRKEY TO PARTICIPATE IN A JCINT/COMBINED NATO FTX
TO EXERCISE JOINT PLANS AND REINFORCEMENT FOR THE
SOUTHEASTERN ZONE.

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AMALGAM MUTE 76-2 NORAD ONE NORAD REGION AC NOTICE EXERCISE	TO BE DETERMINED	NORAD AC-NOTICE EVALUATION. POLITIC-MILITARY SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILDUP. MINIMUM PUBLIC VISIBILITY. TO EVALUATE THE NORAD REGION. PURPOSE	DEFENSIVE FORCES REGION CONTROL CENTER 1 REGULAR FTR INTCPTR SQDN 1 ANG FTR INTCPTR SQDN 7 LONG RANGE RADAR SITES OFFENSIVE FORCES ADC/CFADC/ANG B-57, T-33 ACFT CFADC CF-100 ACFT
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FOCUS LENS FY 76 CINCUNC KOREA OCT 75 - LAST CONDUCTED OCT 74 (SIMILAR EXERCISE)	TO BE DETERMINED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION CFX-MINIMUM PUBLIC VISIBILITY PURPOSE EXERCISE PLANS FOR DEFENSE OF KOREA.	US UNC/USFK/EUSA AFK NFK ROK ROK MND/JCS RCKA ROKAF RCKN
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SPEWAREX 1-76 COMSEVENTHFLT PHILIPPINES 1 OCT 75 - 21 OCT 75 LAST CONDUCTED OCT 74 (SIMILAR EXERCISE)	1 SEP 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION COMBINED USN/RPN/RAN/PAN UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE EXERCISE. PROVIDE COMBINED INTER UNIT TRAINING PURPOSE	PACOM PACFLT SEAL/UCT, 1 LPSS PACAF SOS UNITS ALLIES TBD
GOOD FRIENDSHIP/PFBLX 4A76 COMSIXTHFLT ISKENDERUN, TURKEY 15 OCT 75 - 22 OCT 75 LAST CONDUCTED JUN 74	15 SEP 75	BRIEF DESCRIPTION BILATERAL AMPHIBICUS TRAINING. PURPOSE TO EXERCISE SIXTHFLT AMPHIBICUS FORCE.	USEUCOM USNAVEUR TF 61 5 AMPHIBS TF 62 1 MAL APPROX 1800 MARINE TURKEY TBD

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

PACOM

PACFLT
ARG BRAVO, OTHER UNITS TBD
FMFPAC
ELT BRAVO
ALLIED TBD

BLTEX 1-76
COMSEVENTHFLT
LOCATION TBD

NOV 75 -

NEW

APPHIRIGUS EXERCISE.

PURPOSE

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APPHIRIGUS TRAINING

TO BE
DETERMINED

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

USELCCM

USNAVEUR
TF 60 1 CV GP
TF 63 1 AO, 1 AE
TF 67 VP ACFT
TF 69 1-2 SSN
USAFE

A CARRIER TASK GROUP WILL CONDUCT AIR STRIKES
AGAINST SIMULATED TARGETS IN SPAIN WHILE DEFENDING
AGAINST AIR ATTACKS BY ELEMENTS OF THE SPANISH AIR
FORCE.

POOPDECK 1-76
SPAIN
COMSIXTHFLT
SPAIN & WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

NOV 75 -

LAST CONDUCTED MAY 75

PURPOSE

TC EXERCISE SIXTHFLT IN ALL FACETS OF CONVENTIONAL
WARFARE.

SPAIN
TACTICAL & AIR DEFENSE UNITS

OCEAN SAFARI 75

5 OCT 75

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

USELCCM

USNAVEUR
1 CV, 6-8 EC, 1 AC, 1-2 SSN
USAFE
F-111 SORTIES
NATO TBD

A MEDIUM SCALE NATC FLEX/SUBEX/STRIKEX/LIVEX.

SACLANT
EASTLANT

5 NOV 75 - 20 NOV 75

PURPOSE

TC DEMONSTRATE ACLANT FORCES ABILITY TO SUPPORT
ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE.

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VIGILANT OVERVIEW 76-2

NORAD

US & CANADA

10 NOV 75 - 21 NOV 75

LAST CONDUCTED AUG 75

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

NORAD SYSTEM TRAINING EXERCISE. POLITICO-MILITARY
SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILDUP. MINIMUM
PUBLIC VISIBILITY.

PURPOSE

TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS, MAINTAIN A
HIGH LEVEL OF OPERATIONAL READINESS, AND INCREASE
THE COMBAT CAPABILITIES OF THE NORAD SYSTEM AND
ALL PARTICIPATING AGENCIES.

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MIDLINK 75

CENTO

CENTO SEA AREA

15 NOV 75 - 29 NOV 75

LAST CONDUCTED NOV 74

16 OCT 75

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

JOINT COMBINED CENTO PARTIME EXERCISE.

PURPOSE

TO ENABLE FORCES OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS TO
EXERCISE ALL FACETS OF MARITIME OPERATIONS.

AMALGAM MUTE 76-3

NORAD

ONE NORAD REGION

NO NOTICE EXERCISE

TO BE
DETERMINED

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

NORAD NO-NOTICE EVALUATION. POLITICO-MILITARY
SCENARIO LIMITED TO INTELLIGENCE BUILDUP. MINIMUM
PUBLIC VISIBILITY.

PURPOSE

TO EVALUATE THE NORAD REGION.

DEFENSIVE FORCES
NORAD NCMC/NCOC
NORAD ALCCP
SAC/NDHQ/JCS (ANMCC/NEACP)
RGA CTRCL CENTERS
BUIC NORAD CONTROL CENTERS
AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY DEFENSES
FTR INTCPTR SQDNS
ANG FTR INTCPTR SQDNS
LONG RANGE RADAR SITES
SPACE/MISSILE WARNING SYSTEMS
SELECTED TAC/NAVY/MARINE AUG ACFT
OFFENSIVE FORCES
SAC, USAF ADC/CFADC, NAVY/MARINE AL
SAC B-52, KC-135, F8-111
ADC EB-57, T-33
CFADC CF-100, CT-33
NAVY/MARINE F-4, EA-6

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USNAVEUR
MIDEASTFOR
1 AGF, 2 DD
USAFE
1 TAC FTR ELM, ALCE, COMH SPT
PACOM
PACFLT (TENT)
1 CV, 4-6 DD, 1 AC, 1 SSN, MPA
MAC D-R
SAC AAR
CENTO
IRAN, TURKEY, UK, PAKISTAN

DEFENSIVE FORCES
REGION CTRCL CENTER
1 REGULAR FTR INTCPTR SQDN
2 ANG FTR INTCPTR SQDN
10 LONG RANGE RADAR SITES
OFFENSIVE FORCES
ADC/CFADC/ANG
ADC/ANG
B-52, T-33 ACFT
CFADC
CF-100 ACFT

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